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Task Force Band of Brothers

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Three suspected insurgents arrested after fleeing cache site, tested positive for explosive residue

BALAD, Iraq (May 6, 2006) -- Three suspected insurgents were arrested today when Soldiers with 3rd Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Task Force Band of Brothers observed them fleeing the area as their patrol arrived.

Discovered at the location they were working was a small cache consisting of one 120mm round and one rocket propelled grenade. The 120mm round was assembled as an improvised explosive devise, but not placed yet. The three suspected insurgents tested positive for explosive residue.

An Explosive Ordnance Disposal team was called in to conduct a controlled detonation of the cache.